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Patent Case No. 20162PDA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application: Examiner  
Art Unit

This is a request for filing a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional  
application, under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending application Serial No. 09/744,383  
January 23, 2001 (DATE) of Kennedy, et al. (INVENTOR)

for PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE-1B (PTP-1B) DEFICIENT MICE AND ASSAYS FOR PTP-1B MODULATORS  
(TITLE OF INVENTION)

1. The enclosed comprises a copy of prior application Serial No. 09/774,383, as filed on  
January 23, 2001. The entire disclosure of this prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	2 - 20	0 x	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0 x	\$80	\$0
*Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0 x	\$270	\$0
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)				\$710
* Add this fee if application contains any multiple dependent claims, regardless of number.				\$710
				Total Fee

3. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to  
Account No. 13-2755.
4. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division of application Serial No. 09/744,383,  
filed January 23, 2001.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims: 1-21.
6. ☐ Preliminary amendment enclosed.
7. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 enclosed.
- 8a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this  
application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 8b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 9a. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/093,975, filed July 24, 1998,  
in United States (COUNTRY) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- 9b. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Merck & Co., Inc. and McGill University.
11. ☒ The undersigned attorney or agent has:  
a. ☒ Power in the prior application as originally filed.  
b. ☐ Associate power, copy enclosed.

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